

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1156**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 1156 amends Section 40-43-86(B)(4)(b) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by increasing from three to four the number of pharmacy technicians a pharmacist-in-charge may supervise at one time; and by specifying the number of supervised pharmacy technicians that must be state certified. The Bill requires that if four technicians are being supervised at one time, at least two of them must be state certified; if three technicians are being supervised at one time, at least one of them must be state certified.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that there is no cost associated with the provisions of this Bill. There is no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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